

WHEREAS: our nation's homes, its educational, cultural and religious institutions, its hospitals and civic service buildings, the structures in which its industry and commerce flourish, and the facilities which serve and support its military and defense forces are by far its largest and most important investment, asset and resource; and

WHEREAS: the strength and progress of our nation culturally, socially, economically and politically depend greatly upon the preservation and effective use of these vast investments, assets and resources; and

WHEREAS: our national image and position of world leadership are greatly enhanced by the more attractive and enjoyable, healthier and safer environment in which our people live and work in the American way of life; and

WHEREAS: the arts and skills of the professional painter and decorator today and throughout our nation's history have contributed greatly to the preservation, health, safety, enjoyment, and effective use of our nation's homes, schools, institutions, factories, stores, market places and military facilities; and

WHEREAS: this long and outstanding contribution to the protection and beautification of this great nation should not go unnoticed and unrecognized;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 16 - 23, 1973 to be

NATIONAL PAINTING AND DECORATING WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
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